

WATER POWER.

The latest volume issued by the census office is on the water power of our land. It is a large and well-packed volume, and gives almost astonishing information as to the unused power of our country. Prefixed to the special details is a general introduction by Prof. George E. Swain, special agent; after which follow essays on the water power of the streams of Eastern New England; the water power of the region tributary to Long Island Sound; the water power of the Hudson river basin and of Lake George outlet; the water power of the region tributary to Lake Ontario and of the New York State canals; the water power of the drainage basins of Lakes Huron and Erie, and of Niagara Falls and river; the water power of the Middle Atlantic water-shed; the water power of the Southern Atlantic water-shed, and the water power of the Eastern Gulf Slope.

In the general introduction Prof. Swain asserts that the returns of the tenth census show that "there were in use for manufacturing in the United States in 1880, 55,404 water wheels, using a total power of 1,225,379 horse power," which is 35.93 per cent of the total power used in the country for manufacturing purposes. But although our country turns to account, perhaps, a larger percentage than any other land of the available power thus furnished by nature, the amount actually used is but a contemptible fragment of the total power. A theoretical calculation shows that the energy supplied by our rivers, streams and brooks reaches the enormous amount of over two hundred million horse power. We are thus using but little over one-half per cent. of the power at our command; could it all be utilized, indeed, it would probably suffice to turn all the machinery of the globe. But Prof. Swain warns us that such an estimate has only a theoretical interest. In practice we must leave out of account the entire power generated in the lower or navigable part of our streams; and how great this abatement is, is manifest from a single river. The theoretical power generated by the Mississippi from Cairo to the Gulf of Mexico, is not less than thirteen million horse power, or over six per cent. of the total horse power of the country. But none of this is available for manufacturing purposes. So in regard to many other streams; either from their inaccessibility, or from the fact that their head-waters are so remote from the regions whence raw material for manufacturing is obtained, their theoretic power may not be used for ages.

In point of fact, though steam power is more costly, yet on account of its mobility it is used far more largely than water power. In 1880 the number of steam engines in use in our land was 56,483, with a horse power of 2,185,458. Of the total amount of power used in our country for manufacturing purposes, therefore over 64 per cent. is steam power. Of the increase of power between 1870 and 1880, indeed, 9 per cent. was in water power and 91 per cent. in steam power. New York stands first in the total amount of water power used, but Rhode Island, while standing sixteenth in total water power, stands first in water power per square mile. Indeed, Prof. Swain gives to the basin of the Blackstone river the first place in respect to the amount of utilized power per square mile. The drainage area of this river is 458 miles, with a utilized or effective horse power of nearly 20,000. The Thames river comes second, the Merrimack third. Of all the utilized water power of the country nearly two-thirds is in the northern Atlantic States, while the northern Atlantic and northern central States together include about four-fifths of this total. New England alone reports thirty-four and one-half per cent. while all the Atlantic States together include three-fourths.

Mayor Grace, of New York, has appointed Gen. John Newton, U. S. A., as Commissioner of Public Works, vice Squire, removed.

The Michigan Republican platform adopted favors a tariff upon the imports of lower-priced foreign labor, and a restoration of the 1867 tariff on wool. The organization of labor for the protection of their interests is favored, as also the enactment of laws for the settlement of controversies by arbitration. The platform opposed the importation of Chinese labor, and urges the abolishment of convict labor, provided free labor will not be compelled to support the convicts in idleness; opposes the doctrine of Anarchy, and advocates absolute protection of every individual in the enjoyment of the fruits of his personal efforts; advocates that the people should be allowed to vote upon any change in the law as affecting liquor selling, and opposes the granting of the public domain to aliens. The resolutions advocate free pensions to disabled veterans and widows, and condemn the President for his vetoes, and for the "coarse and insolent terms in which those vetoes are expressed."

The California Republican State Convention very properly made the annexed declaration:

Mining is one of the material interests of the State, not alone because of the worth of its productions, but because it affords employment to thousands, and over sixty per cent. of the product represents the wages of labor. It should be protected and encouraged. To this end we are in favor of the free coinage of silver and the issuance by the Government of silver certificates. We denounce the policy of the Democratic National Administration, which, in the interest of the few, would deprive the people of silver as a circulating medium.

McKenna was then nominated for Congressman. McKenna and Felton voted with the gold bugs and against silver every time they had a chance in Congress last session. They ought to change their views, or be defeated for re-election.

About 4,000 persons attended the Republican campaign meeting at South Pass, Maine, Wednesday evening, which was addressed by Hon. James G. Blaine and General Gibson, of Ohio. Mr. Blaine ridiculed the idea that the Democratic party would be instrumental in promoting the cause of prohibition or the interests of American labor. He declared that the Republican party had never wavered in support of prohibition. Mr. Blaine predicted that within six months General Dow and the other "third party" leaders would be sorry for their present course and be willing to acknowledge their mistake.

The President was a weary man Thursday night. In company with Dr. Ward, he had explored half a dozen lakes and ponds, traveling in all a distance of 20 miles, one-fourth of the journey being made on foot. They took their trolling lines along, but as they returned without any fish, neither of them was willing to admit that they had a day's fishing.

A carriage, containing Senator Evarts, of New York, Charles C. Perkins, of Boston, and Miss Matthews, daughter of Judge Stanley Matthews, of Ohio, was overturned Wednesday at Windsor, N. Y. Mr. Perkins was instantly killed and Senator Evarts and Miss Matthews severely bruised, though not seriously injured.

Will Carleton, the author of "Betsy and I are Out," is going to lecture and read to English audiences this autumn.

Hon. Thos. E. Hagar is a candidate for State Senator on the Lander county Democratic ticket.

St. Paul, Minn., will have another ice carnival next winter, opening January 17, 1887.

Fred Douglass will visit the Rhine and the Alps with his wife in September.

T. B. Riekey is making a good straight fight for the nomination for Governor. He is a live man and will make a good run in almost every county in the State if he is fortunate enough to receive the nomination.—Lyon County Times.

The Democratic State candidates who support the Administration and abuse the gold ring, are looking for a brass mine from which to receive a supply for plating their cheeks.—Walker Lake Bulletin.

THE PARTY OF PROTECTION.

The Sacramento Bee says:

The Ohio Republican platform is vigorous and aggressive. It is not merely a mass of meaningless generalities, as political platforms are apt to be, but a clear-cut arraignment of the Cleveland Administration, and a straightforward declaration of Republican protectionist principles. In regard to the Government's foreign policy (or impolicy) the platform closely follows the line of criticism marked out by Blaine in his Portland speech. It is interesting to note this, since it indicates the influence that he continues to exert on the course of his party throughout the nation. The Ohio platform closes with a general expression of sympathy with Gladstone and Parnell in their efforts to secure home rule for Ireland. The Iowa Republicans have adopted a similar declaration of principles.

There is evidently still plenty of life in the "grand old party." It is the party of protection to American labor and American industries of every description. The Free Traders are steadily gravitating toward the Democratic party. The tariff issue is now the greatest of all questions before the American people. It can not be kept down by tinkering. It must be settled on an enduring foundation, and a national policy be established. In England it was the dividing line for forty years between the two great parties, and there are signs that it will again become there a bone of contention, after the present troubles shall have been cleared away. Lord Randolph Churchill, one of the leaders of the party now dominant, is a Protectionist, and does not hesitate to say so. This is not encouraging to Free Traders in this country. They should all get into the Democratic party, where they belong. But no Protectionist should continue to train with the Democrats. Both parties need a good sifting through the tariff sieve.

GOVERNOR NICHOLLS.

The Austin Reveille remarks:

Among the many candidates for Governor on the Republican side none stand higher than Andrew Nicholls, of Austin. His known excellence of character, sterling good qualities and firm pursuance of what he believes to be right account for this. Since his name has been mentioned for the nomination he has received very many assurances of friendship and support. He is not forcing himself on his party but is ready to endorse what the State Convention thinks best, and if in its wisdom it selects some other candidate, no one will give him more hearty support than Mr. Nicholls. A relationship with Republicanism from its birth to the present places him high in its counsels and makes him deserving of any recognition of his long and tried fidelity which the party has power to bestow. With him as a candidate the campaign will not be a defensive one, for he has no flaw of character or set of wrong-doing to conceal, and if nominated will be very strong before the people, and if elected depend upon it he will be Governor in fact, not a cringing, shirking, fawning thing like one we might mention.

Blaine's Speech.

The Philadelphia Press says editorially of Blaine's speech: Maine elects this year a Governor, four members of Congress and the Legislature, which will choose a United States Senator. The issues between the two parties therefore are not local, but in a large degree national, and, as graphically and forcibly presented in the opening speech of Mr. Blaine, they are as relevant in Pennsylvania, Illinois and California as in New England. His speech will be read with the liveliest interest, not only because his well-deserved fame as a public speaker begets high expectations which are never disappointed, but because more than any other man he is the chief spokesman of the Republican party, and presents, with something akin to authority, its convictions and matured judgment.

Chief Justice Waite Expresses Himself.

Chief Justice Waite, of the United States Supreme Court, and a party went through San Francisco's Chinatown last Wednesday night. During the visit the Chief Justice frequently expressed his disgust at the scenes presented, and said: "I do not believe in bringing any more Chinese here, but those here should not be molested. The emigration should stop, and I am now firmly convinced that the Restriction Act was not passed any too soon."

The Democratic Administration is making it look blue for Nevada miners and the Democratic candidates for State offices are anything but confident.—Walker Lake Bulletin.

A NEEDED REFORM.

[Carson Tribune.]

If anything was wanting to prove to the young men of Carson that their banding together for the reformation of existing political affairs surely the Democratic primaries of Saturday last should be all sufficient, and it is with much pleasure that the Tribune learns that a young men's Republican club is in progress of organization. With the native sons of the soil remains the power to cleanse the political cesspool of much impurity and none but themselves will be to blame if they fail to assist in the much needed reform.

Many intelligent young men have conversed with the writer concerning the doings of Saturday and expressed the opinion that the majority would from that time stand up for the Republican party, and why not? Is it not the party of progress and has it not saved the Union of the States from disintegration? Yea, verily, young men, and the more you ponder over its record during the past twenty years and compare its administration with the present one, the more cogent reasons will you find to cause you to cast your lot with, and if necessary fight for the perpetuity of the Republican party principles.

A deceased U. S. Senator said: "When the furrows of age are fast gathering over one's brow and the frosts of many Winters whiten the head, it becomes the old man's duty to endeavor to persuade the young man that true Republicanism is the only political religion they ought to adhere to." We are proud to know that nearly all the young men of education in Ormsby county profess Republican faith, and will feel prouder still when they shall have organized their political club and are prepared to make their power felt. With them rests the future prosperity of their native State, and it is earnestly hoped they will be heard of at the coming election, for nothing gives more pleasure to the old than to see their sons walking in the political road so well beaten by Union-loving patriarchs.

GOOD ILLUSTRATION.—The experience of H. G. Chickering in shipping ore from Panamint to San Francisco is a good illustration of the value to a mining country of a railroad. From Panamint to Keeler, distance seventy-two miles, cost per ton hauling, \$20. From Keeler to San Francisco, distance 575 miles, cost per ton by rail, \$10. If hauled all the way at the same rate, the cost would be about \$148 a ton, therefore not a pound of the ore would ever be taken out of the ground. This ore is what is known as "dry" ore; that is, it carries very little, if any, lead, and to be worked must be mixed with ore that has a surplus of lead, or must be dry crushed in a mill. This is why it must be shipped to San Francisco, or held until the mill at Panamint shall be ready.—Enterprise.

THE CRADLE.

WILLIAMS—On Truckee Meadows, August 26, 1886, to the wife of William Williams, a son. BERGSTEIN—In Reno, Nevada, August 26, 1886, to the wife of Dr. H. Bergstein, a son.

NEW TO-DAY.

Insurance Notice.

Parties holding policies of insurance in the Scottish Union and National of Edinburgh, Scotland, and the Fire Association of London, England, can have their property renewed in these same companies by calling on the agent in Odd Fellow's building.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR DIST. ATTORNEY.

PIERCE EVANS will be a candidate for District Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

FOR CO. TREASURER.

D. B. BOYD will be a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

J. C. SMITH announces himself as a candidate for County Commissioner (Long Term) subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

FOR RECORDER.

J. B. WILLIAMS will be a candidate for recorder, if nominated by the Democratic County Convention.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

S. C. FOGUS announces himself as a candidate for County Commissioner (Long Term) subject to the decision of the Washoe County Republican Convention.

FOR SHERIFF.

R. NASH will be a candidate for Sheriff of Washoe county, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

T. V. JULIEN will be a candidate before the Republican Convention for County Clerk.

FOR SHERIFF.

D. H. PINE announces himself as a candidate for Sheriff of Washoe county, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

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SATURDAY.....AUGUST 28, 1886.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

## BREVITIES.

All the trains were on time last night.  
E. A. Wettig, of the California Powder Works, is in town.  
Read the insurance notice, by Knox, in the 50-cent column.

John Gillig, the Virginia hardware merchant, was in town last evening.

Senator Boyle, of Storey, was a passenger for the Comstock yesterday morning.

Sam Longabaugh flew in from Empire last night and will be in town today.

W. M. Stewart came up from California yesterday morning and continued on to Carson.

Ex-Assemblyman Tarrittin is the last mentioned candidate for Lieutenant Governor.

Geo. Ernst, of Belmont, returned from the Bay yesterday morning, en route home.

Henry Higgins returned from the East last evening, having stopped over a day at Winnemucca.

H. W. Higgins and family have returned from their Eastern trip. They have had a delightful trip.

The Paradise Valley Mining Company has declared a dividend of 25c per share, payable immediately.

The political horizon is dotted with the heads of presumptive candidates bobbing up in every direction.

Hon. W. H. Dickson, U. S. District Attorney of Utah, came in from Salt Lake last night, en route to Virginia.

The California Republicans have nominated John F. Swift for Governor. The nomination is a strong one and equivalent to an election.

Bob Parry has returned from Pyramid Lake. The best evidence that he failed to catch any trout is the fact that the JOURNAL has not received a mess.

Notwithstanding the fact that everybody is attending the Indian dance, Walter Hastings will give another one of his popular soirees at the Theater tonight.

Dan. Boyd will again be a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. The county money is all in the County Treasury.

The approaching Fall election is developing a large crop of aspirants to the various county offices, each one, no doubt, feeling himself qualified to draw the salary attached to the different offices, with dignity and satisfaction to himself at least.

Pierce Evans announces himself a candidate for District Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. Mr. Evans is a painstaking follower of his profession, does well everything he undertakes, is identified with the county's best interests, and if nominated and elected to the office he seeks, would do good work for the people and make an excellent record for himself.

COULDN'T KEEP OUT.—Hon. W. W. Hobart, formerly State Controller and afterwards State Senator in Nevada, commonly known as Bill Hobart, was elected a delegate to the California State Convention at the Republican primaries in San Francisco. He had several fights, and had the worst of it in most of them, but when the votes were counted he was compensated for his defeats in the fistio arena by his success at the ballot-box. Mr. Hobart had sworn off politics, but the old time spirit came back to him, and he couldn't keep out of the fight.

According to the quarterly assessment roll of the proceeds of the mines of Eureka county for the quarter ending June 30, 1886, there were during the period 10,535 tons of ore smelted, the gross value of which was \$115,311.37. The ore on which there was the largest net value or yield to the ton was that produced by the Jackson mine.

## THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

Some of the Advantages it Offers to Students.

The Dayton News Reporter says: Since the removal of the State University from Elko to Reno the educational facilities it possesses are becoming better known. The citizens of Reno are enterprising people. While their persistent advertising of the advantages the State University may have been induced by selfish motives, the result will be of benefit to the whole State. The University is now more popular than it ever was before, and is destined to become what it never has been, an institution worthy of the name University. Last term there were 39 students enrolled, more than there were enrolled in any year before. Eleven additional applications for admission next term have already been received. All of these are from Western Nevada, but Dayton is not represented. The Fall term will open August 30 for examinations and enrollment. New classes will probably be formed in the following branches: Grammar, arithmetic, U. S. history, physical geography, natural philosophy, and, if necessary, in geometry, science of accounts, mythology, Latin and Greek. There is no institution on the coast where a good education can be had for as little money as at the Nevada State University. Tuition is free. Good rooms and board in private families is from \$20 to \$30 per month, so the expenses are less than at other schools of the State and coast. The library is furnished with many good books of reference. The best papers and magazines of the literary world are upon the tables. The chemical and philosophical departments are well supplied with apparatus for experimenting and a good literary society has been organized. The University building is most pleasantly located, the climate delightful and the health of the people good. Parents should think over the many advantages offered by the State University before going to great expense by sending their children to California to obtain an education no better than can be obtained at home. Save money and encourage a worthy home institution by sending your children to the Nevada State University. It will be the credit of the community and the upbuilding of the State.

GOOD SPECULATION.—The Enterprise says:

The present fearful discount on silver is causing many mines of that precious metal throughout Nevada, as well as the country generally, with their requisite mills, to be closed, and the silver bullion product is rapidly falling off as decidedly unprofitable in view of the present and prospective prices. Indications are in favor of still further depression, but when the enemies of silver have accomplished their nefarious purpose in that respect there will most surely be a reaction. The supply will suddenly be found far short of the demand, there will be a consequent rapid advance in price, and the speculative holders of silver will reap a rich harvest. It is therefore easy to see what a fine chance there is to get rich. Instead of buying stocks buy silver; put all your loose coin and United States bonds into silver. You may have to wait a couple of years, or until the present administration ends, before realizing the coveted profits, but "you'll 'get there all the same." The money and the United States bonds is all that is required to do it with.

FUNDS IN THE STATE TREASURY.—The Board of Examiners make the following report of the amount of funds in the State Treasury, August 25:

Coin.....\$268,337 90  
Paid coin vouchers not returned to Controller..... 12,804 58

Total.....\$281,142 47

STATE SCHOOL FUND SECURITIES.

Irredeemable Nevada State school bond.....\$350,000  
Nevada State bonds..... 113,000  
United States bonds..... 300,000

Total.....\$793,000

RETURNED HOME TO DIE.—Dr. Geo. Allen, of Pella, Iowa, brother of O. and D. Allen of this place, died at his home on the 17th inst. He visited this coast a few months ago, thinking the change of climate might improve his health, but it afforded him no relief. The Doctor was a native of Ohio and about 53 years of age.

PRACTICAL.—The Carson Tribune advocates the fencing in of the lot purchased for the proposed new Government building in that city and planting it with shade trees in order that it may be beautified and utilized to some extent until the new building is erected—if it ever is.

FAREWELL RECEPTION.—On Tuesday evening, August 31st, the ladies of the Methodist Church will give a social which will also be a farewell reception to the Rev. Henry Aston and wife. It is expected that all their friends will be present to bid them farewell.

## NEVADA STATE FAIR.—The Enterprise

says:

The State Fair to be held at Reno during the week commencing October 4 and ending October 9, under the auspices of the Nevada State Agricultural Society, promises to eclipse all past annual efforts in that line. The grand success of last year's Fair has, no doubt, considerable to do with the interest manifested throughout the State in the success of the coming Fair. Prominent horse breeders, cattle-men and farmers generally express their intention of being present, bringing the best in their line for exhibition, and the exhibit of fruit and vegetables, as well as general farm products, will be very superior. We certainly can beat California in quality of fruit this year, if not in quantity.

The Society offers liberal premium inducements, and the speed programme is one of extra interest. There will also be a ladies' racing tournament, sheep shearing and baseball matches, Indian pony races, a grand military parade and many other features of choice attraction. The Pavilion exhibit will be extra good, and if fine weather will prevail on the occasion this Fair will be even more of a success than that of last year.

## Advice to Mothers.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. feb. 21-sw-1y

## A FALSE CHARGE.

The Carson Tribune says: There are people in Carson City who, unable to obtain employment from the V. & T. R. R. Company or who perhaps have had and lost, make a point of stating that the Superintendent of the institution makes it a point to coerce the employees in the matter of voting, and such assertions are not confined to the class mentioned, for many disaffected Republicans and disappointed office-seekers make the same charge. It has been spouted in the League meetings and talked in the business houses of anti-Chinese leaders until some credulous persons are found who really place credence in the charge, but it is nevertheless untrue, for not a man out of the large number who derive support for themselves and families from the company can be found who will admit to any coercion from the management in political affairs or to dictation in voting matters, and this fact we have taken pains to ascertain.

The man who would argue that an institution of the magnitude of the V. & T. R. R. and its dependencies, that actually pays the majority of the taxes of the county, should not have accorded it a concomitant amount of representation would be a fool and worse if he stated that the employees ought not to show proper consideration for the interests of the company or that the employers should not expect such consideration, but there is a great difference between expecting the support from the employees for certain officials and holding dismissal over them in terrorism, for refusal. Such we are authorized to state has never been the case, but the men left entirely to the free exercise of their elective franchise.

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C. T. BENDER.....Treasurer

**SPEED PROGRAMME:**

**FIRST DAY—Monday, Oct. 4th.**

No. 1. Purse, \$100, \$75 to first, \$25 to second, three-quarters of a mile.  
No. 2. The Silver State Stake. For thoroughbred 3 year old fillies. Society to add \$100 dash of one and one half miles, entrance \$30, \$10 declaration September 20. Any filly that has previously won a race shall carry five pounds extra, and any filly that has won two races, eight pounds extra, and any filly that has won three races, ten pounds extra, second \$10 to save entrance.  
No. 3. Purse \$200, \$100 to first, \$70 to second, \$30 to third, heats of a mile, free for all.  
No. 4. The Reno Stake. For 2-year old fillies, \$25 entrance, \$10 forfeit, \$5 declaration September 20, \$100 added, second saves entrance, five furlongs.

**SECOND DAY—Tuesday, Oct. 5th.**

No. 5. Trotting—25 class, free for all horses from Sierra, Lassen, Plumas and Modoc counties, California, and Grant and Lake counties, Oregon, three in five, purse \$200 first \$100, second \$50.  
No. 6. Pacing—Mile heats, 3 in 6, free for all, purse \$100.  
No. 7. Mile and repeat, free for all horses in Nevada and counties named in California and Oregon, purse \$150, \$100 to the first, \$50 to the second.

**THIRD DAY—Wednesday, Oct. 6th.**

No. 8. Stake race for all carrying 100 pounds, \$25 p. p., \$100 added, one and one eighth miles.  
No. 9. Dash of a half mile, free for all horses in Nevada and counties named in California and Oregon, purse \$100, first horse \$75, second \$25.  
No. 10. Dash of a mile and a half free for all, purse \$200, \$150 to first, \$50 to second.  
No. 11. Nevada Cup—Handicap sweepstakes, \$500 in \$2 forfeit, \$10 declaration October 1st \$150 added, two miles, second horse to receive \$50 third to save stakes, weights announced September 15th, declaration to be made September 20th.

**FOURTH DAY—Thursday, Oct. 7th.**

No. 12. Trotting—Mile and repeat free for all 3 year-olds and under in Nevada and the counties above named in California and Oregon, purse \$200.  
No. 13. Trotting—Free for all, best three in five, purse \$500.  
No. 14. Purse \$100, \$75 to first, \$25 to second, three-quarters of a mile.

**FIFTH DAY—Friday, Oct. 8th.**

No. 15. Free handicap, purse \$150, \$100 to first \$30 to second and \$20 to third, one and three-quarter miles, entries to be made September 1st, weights to be announced September 15th.  
No. 16. Stake for 3-year-olds, \$30 each, \$25 forfeit, \$100 added, one and five eighth miles. The winner of Wednesday's race to carry 7 pounds, the second in that day's race 5 pounds and the third 3 pounds over the rule weight.  
No. 17. Purse \$200, \$100 to first, \$70 to second and \$30 to third, one and one-eighth miles.  
No. 18. Consolation purse, entrance free, \$100, \$70 to first, \$30 to second, one mile, horses beaten once to carry their weight, if beaten twice, allowed 5 pounds, three times, 10 pounds. Entries to be made within five minutes after the close of No. 17. Those who have been beaten before Friday must be entered on Wednesday.

**SIXTH DAY—Saturday, Oct. 9th.**

No. 19. Pacing; free for all; mile heats, three in five; purse \$500.  
No. 20. Trotting—Free for all; mile heats, three in five; purse \$500.

**Remarks and Conditions.**

Nominations to stakes must be made to the secretary on or before the first day of August. Entries for the purses must be made Monday's races on the Saturday preceding; Wednesday's races, on Monday and for Friday's races, on Tuesday.

**Base Ball Matches.**

Arrangements will be hereafter perfected to permit the various base ball clubs of the State to come together.

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**PROGRAMME**

**Cames and Prizes**

The Following Handsome and Valuable Prizes Will be Awarded to the Successful Competitor

**RIFLE SHOOTING.**

First Prize—\$40 in gold coin to the team making the best score. Second Prize—\$25 to the team making the second best score. Third Prize—\$15 to the team making the third highest score. Open to all teams of the State. Teams consisting of four men to shoot each. Shooting to be conducted in the usual way by the captains of the various shooting teams.

**GLASS-BALL SHOOTING.**

Northern Border Rifle Club to shoot 20 balls 18 yards in 15 seconds. Southern Border Rifle Club to shoot 20 balls 24 yards in 15 seconds. Prizes provided for the best scores. The contest begins at 10 o'clock. First Prize—\$10 in gold coin. Second Prize—\$5 in gold coin.

LADIES' RACE (75 yards) Prize—A Handsome Gold and Silver Card Receiver.

GIRLS' RACE (75 yards), open to all young ladies under 14 years of age. First Prize—A Pair of Gold Bracelets. Second Prize—A Handsome Gold Brooch.

BOYS' RACE (100 yards), open to all boys under 15 years of age. First Prize—A Handsome Watch and Chain. Second Prize—A Handsome Pair of Sleeve Buttons.

RUNNING JUMP Prize—A Handsome Cake Basket.

HIGH JUMP Prize—A Handsome Butter Dish.

STANDING JUMP Prize—A Handsome Silver-mounted Pickle Caster.

AMERICAN CLOG AND JIG DANCE Prize—A Very Handsome silver Water Pitcher.

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OLD MENS' RACE (75 yards), 50 years or over. Prize—A Handsome Eight-day Striking Clock, presented by Ld. Fraet.

**FIREMENS' TOURNAMENT.**

FIREMENS' RACE (400 yards) Prize—A Handsome Silver Water Tilt and Goblets. No race unless two teams of ten men each shall enter the race for competition.

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Bids for the construction of both the above named bridges will be received up to 10 o'clock A. M. September 1st, 1886, and all bids to be considered by the Board should be filed with the Clerk, on or before that date.

To ensure good faith on the part of the bidder, each and every proposal must be accompanied by a certified check in an amount equal to 10 per cent of the cost of construction, or in lieu thereof, a good and sufficient bond to that amount, conditioned, that in case the bidder's proposal is accepted by the Board he will immediately enter into a contract with the Board, in accordance with his bid, and give bonds for the faithful performance thereof, or in case he fail so to do, will forfeit to the county the sum named.

The Board reserves to itself the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the Board. T. V. JULIEN, Clerk.

Reno, August 16, 1886.

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